

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please add a new paragraph after the first full paragraph on page 16, to read as follows:**

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The inset in Figure 5 shows exemplarily a feeding probe as being a loop-type probe rather than a rod-type probe. Figure 11A additionally shows the loop-type feeding probe 8 as specifically incorporated in an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

**Please add the following as a new paragraph at the bottom of page 11:**

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Fig. 11A shows the dielectric filter of Figure 11 as configured using a loop-type feeding probes 8.